

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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First Named Inventor

R. Suplinskas

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Application Number

10/535,377

Filing Date

May 19, 2005

Art Unit

to be assigned

Examiner Name

to be assigned

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SUBSTRATE AND METHOD FOR THE FORMATION OF
CONTINUOUS MAGNESIUM DIBORIDE AND DOPED
MAGNESIUM DIBORIDE WIRES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

05/19/2005

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number

and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO
PCT/US03/20628	US		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Raymond J.		Family Name or Surname Suplinskas		
Inventor's Signature				Date
Residence: City Haverhill	State Massachusetts	Country U.S.	Citizenship U.S.	
Mailing Address 1000 North Broadway				
City Haverhill	State MA	Zip 01832	Country U.S.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the 1 supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.				

DECLARATION Supplemental Sheet**For Legal Representatives (35 U.S.C. 117) On Behalf of A Deceased or Incapacitated Inventor**Enter Deceased or Incapacitated Inventor's Name Raymond J. SuplinskasPage 1 of 1

Name of Legal Representative:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this non-signing legal representative	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Janet		Suplinskas	
Legal Representative's Signature <i>Janet Suplinskas</i>		Date <u>1/31/06</u>	
Residence: City	Haverhill	State	MA
Country	U.S.	Citizenship	U.S.
Mailing Address 1000 North Broadway			
Mailing Address			
City	Haverhill	State	MA
Zip	01832	Country	U.S.
Name of Additional Legal Representative, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this non-signing legal representative	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Legal Representative's Signature			
Residence: City		State	
Country		Citizenship	
Mailing Address			
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This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 117 and 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, 1.63 and 1.64(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Raymond J. Suplinskas

For: SUBSTRATE AND METHOD FOR THE
 FORMATION OF CONTINUOUS
 MAGNESIUM DIBORIDE AND DOPED
 MAGNESIUM DIBORIDE WIRES

The specification which:

was filed on May 19, 2005 as Application No. 10/535,377.

PROOF OF AUTHORITY OF ADMINISTRATOR(TRIX)

EXECUTOR(TRIX) OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

The Declaration for the above identified application as signed on behalf of the
deceased inventor, Raymond J. Suplinskas,

by Janet Suplinskas, legal representative.

signatory *Janet Suplinskas*.

Attached is:

A certificate of the clerk of a competent court or the register of wills that the
appointment of the signatory is still in force and effect.

Voluntary Administration
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Essex Division

Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. _____

Voluntary Administration

Name of Decedent Raymond Joseph SuplinskasDomicile at Death 1000 North Broadway Haverhill Essex 01832
(Street and No.) (City or Town) (County) (Zip)Date of Death June 10, 2005

Death Certificate shall be filed with application.

Name and address of Applicant(s) Janet Suplinskas, 1000 North Broadway, Haverhill,
MA 01832 Status Surviving spouse

(Appointment of legal representative on behalf of a deceased inventor (35 U.S.C. 117))

Your applicant(s) respectfully state(s) that said estate consisting entirely of personal property the total value of which does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) exclusive of the decedent's automobile as shown by the following schedule of all the assets of said deceased known to the applicant(s):

Name of Property	Estimated Value
Application of Raymond J. Suplinskas for U.S. Patent	\$ 1.00
Application No. 10/535,377	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total	\$ 1.00

That thirty days have expired since the date of death of said deceased and no petition for probate of will or appointment of administrator/administratrix has been filed in said Court.

That your applicant(s) has undertaken to act as voluntary administrator/administratrix of the estate of said deceased and will administer the same according to law and apply the proceeds thereof in conformity with Section 16 of Chapter 195 of the General Laws.

That to the knowledge of the applicant(s) the following are the names and addresses of all persons surviving who, with the deceased, were joint owners of property: also listed are the names and addresses of those who would take under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 190 in the case of intestacy.

Surviving joint owner: Janet Suplinskas, 1000 North Broadway, Haverhill, MA 01832 Wife
Sec. 3, Chapter 190: Janet Suplinskas, 1000 North Broadway, Haverhill, MA 01832 Wife

☒ The applicant(s) hereby certifies that a copy of this document, along with a copy of the decedent's death certificate has been sent by certified mail to the Division of Medical Assistance, P.O. Box 15205, Worcester, Massachusetts 01615-9906.

Date January 31, 2006Signature(s) Janet Suplinskas
Janet Suplinskas

NOTARIZATION

Essex, ss.

Date January 31, 2006Then personally appeared Janet Suplinskas

to me known and made oath that the information contained in the foregoing statement is true to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

Before me, Joseph A. Cleary

NOTARY PUBLIC/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

My Commission expires October 19, 2012